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LETTER DATED 22 OCTOBER 1962 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

In accordance with instructions from the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, I have the honour to request you to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council whose distinguished President you are, to consider the act of war unilaterally committed by the Government of the United States in ordering the naval blockade of Cuba.

The United States Government is carrying out this act of war in disregard of the international organizations; in particular, in absolute contempt of the Security Council whose distinguished President you are, is creating an imminent danger of war.

This unilateral and direct aggression is merely the culmination of a series of aggressive acts committed against the Revolutionary Government of Cuba and the Cuban people by the Government of the United States of America, whose record of aggression we have reported to the United Nations and our President, Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz, denounced in the General Assembly on 8 October last.

The Revolutionary Government of Cuba bases this request on Article 34, Article 35 (1), and Article 39, and it also cites Article 1 (1), Article 2 (4) and Article 24 (1) of the United Nations Charter, and the relevant articles of the rules of procedure of the Security Council.

I take this opportunity of repeating to your Excellency my assurance of my distinguished consideration.

(Signed) Dr. Mario García INCHÍUSTEGUI
Ambassador
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